

**The Weather**  
Increasing cloudiness this morning. Mostly cloudy this afternoon and tonight. Highest today 37 to 42. Lowest tonight 28 to 35. Tomorrow considerable cloudiness and a little warmer.

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## HOLIDAY DEATHS REACH RECORD 701; 'BRIDGE' FIGURES IN AREA CRASHES

### Third Mishap In 3 Days On 1-Horse Span

No Serious Accidents In Lower Bucks

The third crash, in as many days, on Levittown's notorious one-lane, one-horse bridge highlighted the rash of holiday highway accidents in Lower Bucks. However, no serious injuries were reported.

Bristol Township police reported a total of nine accidents on Monday, including the accident on the Newportville road bridge, and mishaps to two Levittown children. However, no accidents were reported yesterday by the Township police.

Several persons were injured in the numerous accidents which spotted the entire area. Doctor and nurses at Lower Bucks County Hospital were kept busy in the emergency room through Christmas eve and rescue squads were called out time and again.

The strict police campaign against drunken drivers apparently paid off. Only one driver was arrested on charges of being intoxicated. He was a Trenton motorist arrested after a hit-run crash in Levittown.

Karl Elcenko, 24, of 2 Quail road, Quincy Hollow, Levittown, was treated at Lower Bucks County hospital for contusions of the head after his car crashed head-on with a truck on the Newportville road bridge over Queen Anne's creek near Indian Creek.

Police report Fred Wallish, 32, of 1102 Third avenue, Croydon, was driving a truck owned by Pomeroy's of Levittown. The truck and the car both started over the bridge at the same time from opposite directions and crashed in the middle. Both drivers said they thought the other

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## Fire Menaces Movie Colony

'Would You Like Some of My Candy?'



Little Cindy Horner, two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter R. Horner, 61 Gentle road, Goldenridge, keeps the Christmas spirit alive by sharing her candy with a Great Dane dog. "Brandy" is one of three Great Danes owned by Herber Logan, 6 Darkleaf lane, Dogwood Hollow. (Courier and Times photo)

### Hundreds Evacuated From Malibu

Raging Forest Flames Destroy Brushland, Homes

MALIBU, Calif. — UP — Hundreds of families were evacuated from their homes in this famed movie colony area today in the path of a blaze that consumed more than 2,000 acres of brushland and burned at least 25 structures in the Santa Monica Mountains.

Luxurious homes of many film personalities dot the beach area, but it was not known immediately whether any of them were among those destroyed.

Flames were visible from Los Angeles and the San Fernando Valley as they spread in every direction and at one area leaped across Pacific Coast Highway.

Nearly 300 Los Angeles county and city fire fighters, aided by local cities and forest camp crews, were thrown into the fighting.

The fire area is near a popular movie star resort area east of the old Richard Dix ranch and is populated by many movie personalities. It was the scene in 1935 of a \$5 million blaze that razed more than 100,000 acres.

Film star Alan Ladd reportedly owns a ranch in the area but it was not known if he was living there.

Evacuation of residents in Newton, Ramona, Latigo and Trancas canyons began at dawn. Sheriff's deputies of Los Angeles and Ventura counties were aided by the California highway patrol.

Gusty morning winds whipped the flames in the tinder-dry area and the U.S. Weather Bureau predicted the winds would continue, coupled with low humidity. The season's total rainfall in this area has been less than one-half inch.

### Crossing Has Huge Crowd

Hundreds crowded the Delaware River banks yesterday to watch a stirring historical moment re-enacted as Washington crossed the Delaware as he did 180 years ago.

The exciting portrayal of one of America's proudest moments took place at Washington Crossing Park at 2 p.m. There is a park on each side of the waterway by that name.

Starring as Gen. Washington was St. John Terrell, noted theatrical producer. The other members of the famed crew were acted by Lowell Birrell, Robert Walter, James Pidcock, and Thomas Marshall.

The uniforms worn by Terrell and the crew were copied from those shown in Emanuel Leutze's painting, "Washington Crossing the Delaware," now on

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## Wild Gunman Kills Two, Wounds Five

CLEVELAND, Ohio — UP — A Pittsburgh-to-Cleveland bus by a still unidentified Negro assailant. The gunman, who went berserk after Almerico ordered him to leave the bus on Miss Kartzke's complaint, was shot down in a gun battle by Detective Sgt. Michael Sirkot.

Detectives said the five wounded suffered only superficial wounds.

Police said Miss Kartzke had complained to passengers and the driver that the assailant had been annoying her. Witnesses told officers the driver had the girl sit in the front of the bus with him and told the man to leave her alone or get off the bus.

Witnesses told police the man left the bus then whipped out a .32-caliber automatic pistol and fired at the driver and woman before fleeing. The bus was parked at the entrance of

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### Blast Rocks Negro Home In Alabama

Bombing Comes On Eve Of Bus Riding Showdown

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. — UP — A dynamite blast smashed a Negro leader's home and injured five persons last night on the eve of the South's third bus integration showdown in less than a week.

A minister who was injured slightly by the blast renewed his integration ultimatum to the Birmingham City Commission.

The Rev. F. L. Shuttlesworth said that unless the commission acts at its regular meeting today Birmingham Negroes will stage the South's biggest "voluntary" integration attempt in history.

The explosion also injured Shuttlesworth's wife and two children and a visitor, Charley Robinson, 59. It caved in the living room roof and damaged several nearby homes in the Birmingham Negro residential area.

### Perfect Weather Seen Tomorrow

Today's cloudy skies will clear by tonight with wintry temperatures dipping to the low 20's, the Weather Bureau at Trenton said this morning.

Tomorrow will be a perfect day with fair skies and temperatures warming up to the middle 40's. The weatherman sees little chance of any rain or snow in Lower Bucks before Saturday.

### Experts See Mass Traffic As Cause

Officials Estimate 7 Billion Miles Covered In U. S.

By UNITED PRESS

The nation counted more than 700 fatalities in its most deadly holiday weekend on the highways. The number was far above the National Safety Council's estimate of 660 for the Christmas holiday period. The previous holiday high was 609 set during last year's three-day Christmas weekend.

Council officials sought to determine the cause of the high death count, but for the present ascribed it primarily to the fact that motorists were out in overwhelming numbers. They estimated 7 billion miles were driven by motorists in the United States during the weekend.

At 10:30 a.m. the United Press count showed 701 dead in traffic. Other mishaps likewise took toll during the holiday weekend which began at 6 p.m. Friday and ended at midnight Christmas. They included 48 in fires, nine in plane accidents, and 122 in miscellaneous accidents for an overall total of 880.

A similar four-day non-holiday period at this time of year would be about 420 dead, the council has said. California led with 72 dead on the highways; Illinois had 54, five in a single crash on Christmas Day; Ohio and Texas had 40 each, New York, 36, Michigan, 35, and North Carolina, 31.

North Dakota was the only state to post a fatality free record during the long holiday, and Maine and Wyoming went through the period without any traffic deaths.

Ned H. Dearborn, president of the National Safety Council, expressed "bitter disappointment" with the record highway carnage.

"We had hoped our pre-holiday warnings might cause drivers to take extra care and use more common sense," Dearborn continued. He said the council had no explanation for the tragic toll. "You cannot rationalize death," he said.

One of the worst holiday accidents killed five persons and injured six others seriously Tuesday in a two-car head-on collision on U.S. 66 near Springfield, Ill.

Clutches Toy Pistol

One of the victims, 8-year-old Ernest Evans, was found clutching a shiny new cap pistol he received for Christmas. A tow truck had to pull the cars apart before the boy's body could be extricated.

Three persons were killed when

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### Inside Today's Newspaper

#### Bucks County Honors

Bucks County will be honored at the Philadelphia Home Show in February. "Eastern Pennsylvania Day" will be set aside for Bucks and other cities and other municipalities. Page 2.

#### Sports In '56

With the year almost at an end, you may find yourself reminiscing about 1956. Sports fans will recall events recounted today by Sports Editor Ben Borowsky. Page 8.

#### Comic Books and Children

Teachers and parents, as well as church leaders, have been emphatic about detrimental effects of certain comic books. Dr. George W. Crane devotes his column today to the subject. Page 6.

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### Good Evening!

Really a long weekend.

This is the night after Christmas. That's when all through the house not a creature is stirring, thank heavens!

Okay, get on the ball — New Year's resolutions, we mean.

You nearly have to start resolving about now. Otherwise, no fighting of conscience a week from today as the slips begin to show.

We'd like to see the United States of America start resolving to do something drastic about these absolutely horrible holiday death and accident tolls on the streets and highways.

Nearly 700 men, women and children literally slaughtered since last Saturday in the name of Yule joy and merriment. Why can't the nation get itself truly excited about this awful shame?

You can figure the tragedy will be equally as grim next weekend.

Vice President Nixon, home from the edge of the Iron Curtain, makes an appeal for more aid for Hungarian refugees and says he sees the beginning of the end of international Communism.

You want to watch this man Nixon. No longer can you call him a boy.

And the Warriors beat the Celtics for their 6th in a row and are now trailing the league leaders by only a game and a half.

Could be the Philadelphiaans are headed for another league championship and that we'd like to see. Quaker City needs at least one winner in sports.

TV interviewer to chorus girl: "If you were marooned on a desert island what would you like to have for reading matter?" Chorus girl: "A tattooed sailor."

We suppose it never occurs to a lad of 18 that someday he'll be as dumb as his father.

Same old slogan: Watch your driving.

### Smith Set To Enter Guilty Plea

To Admit Murdering Wife In Bristol Double Shooting

William R. Smith, formerly of Levittown, will plead guilty to the murder of his wife, Ethel, on Sept. 9, in her Bristol apartment, the District Attorney was advised today.

Smith was scheduled for trial today before a criminal court jury on the murder charge and a charge of assault and battery with intent to kill.

However, District Attorney Donald W. VanArtsdalen said his office was advised by Smith's attorney, J. Leslie Kilcayne, of Bristol, that Smith will plead guilty to the charges.

VanArtsdalen said that the arraignment on the charges, probably sometime in January.

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### Woman Hurt In Accident

A Levittown woman was slightly injured when a car she was riding in collided with a pick-up truck in the parking lot of the Levittown Shopping Center at 7:40 this morning.

The woman, Helen Leonard, 35, of Magnolia Hill section, was treated at a local doctor's office for lacerations of the forehead, according to Tullytown Patrolman Pat Coia.

Coia said she was riding in a car driven by Margaret C. Laminia, 35, of 46 Post lane, Levittown, which crashed with a truck near a Route 13 exit from the parking area.

### Suez Clearance Orders Are Given

LONDON — UP — An official source in Cairo said today that orders have been given to start clearing the Suez Canal.

The source said the instructions were given to United Nations and Egyptian officials on the scene on the basis of an agreement reached between UN

### Prosperous '57 Forecast

WASHINGTON — UP — Wendell B. Barnes, head of the Small Business Administration, forecasts "another prosperous year" in 1957 for the nation's small businesses.

He said total U. S. output will rise next year and that "small business will share in increased production because small business prosperity is closely linked to general prosperity."

In a year-end statement Tuesday, Barnes warned that "many small businesses will be confronted by price squeezes and materials scarcities."

### Friends Come Through

## The Future Is Brighter

By KAY BLINCOE  
Courier and Times Staff Writer

"Silent Night" drifted into the living room of the James Immel home, 701 Beaumont road, Fairless Hills, last night . . . Christmas.

That's the story of James Immel and his "friends." They heard he and his family of four were losing their home and furniture because of non-payment of back rent. They stepped in with gifts of clothing, food, toys and money.

Cash Collection

Approximately \$630 in cash was collected for the stricken

family. A Fairless Hills man, Mervin Friedman, 229 Stanwood road, read of the family's plight and volunteered to help in any way he could.

Mr. Friedman is taking care of the Immel account and records. The \$376 needed for the rent payments will be paid off, Mr. Friedman said, and the rest of the money will be used to pay off other bills. "We want to try to work it so that when Immel gets back on the job, he won't owe a penny," he said.

Mr. Friedman said he is just "helping a man in need" and will do the same for anyone in similar straits.

"We almost have enough money to get the family out of complete debt," Mr. Friedman said. "Many persons are still soliciting funds for the Immels," he said, "and with their help, we ought to go over the top."

#### Generosity

Everyone has been wonderful with gifts so freely given, Mr. Friedman said.

More than 50 meetings during the three-day conference, including two general sessions on the theme "Educational Problems of the Expanding School Population."

The association's Legislative Committee has recommended that Pennsylvania's approximately 60,000 school teachers ask the 1957 Legislature for an additional \$100 a year pay increase for each of the next two school years.

### Teachers To Ask Raise

HARRISBURG — UP — The Pennsylvania State Education Association will open its 104th annual convention here Thursday, with a proposal for another teacher salary increase high on the agenda.



Donations For Needy Families



Underprivileged families in Levittown had a more enjoyable Christmas because of the food donations by Kane's Supermarket. With the cooperation of American Legion Post 960, the food was distributed throughout the area. Shown with the food packages are Patrick Garriety, past finance officer of the post; Mr. A. J. Kane of the super market; Mrs. Kane, and Ed Stiver, commander of the post. (Courier and Times Photo)

Steel's Tax Write-Off Is Rejected

News that may hinder the \$94,400,000 expansion of the Fairless Works of U. S. Steel Corp. came from New York, N. Y. today. Iron Age Magazine said the federal government has rejected requests of the nation's steel industry for fast tax-write offs to help finance a \$2,000,000,000 expansion program.

No immediate comment or information was available from the U. S. Steel management, which last summer announced the expansion would be carried out in 18 months, and increase the Fairless Works payroll from 6500 to 8500 workers.

**Thumbs Down**  
The metalworking weekly said the government's "top policy-makers have turned thumbs down" on steel company applications for permission to amortize rapidly new expansion projects. Rapid amortization allows a company to depreciate a facility faster than usual for tax purposes. It reduces for a period of a few years what the company has to pay in taxes, making more cash available for expansion.

**Application Filed**  
U. S. Steel Corp. filed applications with the U. S. Office of Defense Mobilization to reopen the amortization program, in which steelmakers have not been eligible for the past two years. The request was made on the ground that the new facilities are "essential to national defense."

Not included in the write-off request is the Fairless Works' third blast furnace, for which a construction contract was awarded June 5.

The \$94,400,000 program is to include a \$48,900,000 open hearth furnace, a \$13,000,000 blast furnace, sintering facilities for \$8,500,000, coke ovens for \$19,000,000 and improvements to the blooming mill for \$5,000,000.

Iron Age also said pressure for a stepped-up tanker building program will force steel companies to channel steel plates from an already tight market to shipbuilders.

"This will disrupt regular distribution of plate throughout the nation," it warned. "Other plate users will have to tighten their belts another notch or so."

Iron Age said the government will not impose any formal allocation program for plates. However, it said steel companies will have to set up a "voluntary" system to guarantee adequate steel plate for tanker builders.

"While attention is best focused on the tankers and fast-fueled questions," it said, "the steel market is building up more steam — and generating a few odd twists."

Employment

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said. "In transportation equipment new orders were the principal factor. The downturn in chemicals stemmed from operations consolidations and an easing in production; in fabricated metals seasonal influences and the closing of a firm; in miscellaneous manufactures, the moving of an establishment out of this area.

In future prospects, Mr. Mathews said indications are that manufacturing will increase slightly, while non-manufacturing takes a "seasonal drop."

Births LOWER BUCKS HOSPITAL

Dec. 22  
Mr. and Mrs. John Baganski, 231 Brentwood road, Levittown, boy.

Dec. 23  
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Birtell, 7 Wildflower road, Levittown, boy.  
Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Firman, 820 4th avenue, Bristol, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Libby, 209 Austin drive, Fairless Hills, girl.  
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mormello, 91 Bald Cypress lane, Levittown, boy.

Dec. 24  
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Boston, 66 Black Walnut lane, Levittown, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. William Chapman, 691 Gordon street, Bristol, boy.  
Mr. and Mrs. David Long, Newport road, Bristol, boy.  
Mr. and Mrs. Francis McIntyre, 30 Indian creek, Levittown, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Reed, RD No. 2, Bristol, girl.

**Christmas Births**  
Mrs. and Mrs. Calvin Deer, 120 Vermont avenue, Levittown, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Laptonak, 1807 Farragut avenue, Bristol, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Junnis Long, 1044 Trenton avenue, Bristol, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. John Leslie, 11 Quarter Turn road, Levittown, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hearn, Main street, Tullytown, girl.

Assailant Dies

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ed outside the Cleveland Greyhound terminal.

Police said the assailant shot the five others inside the terminal. The driver entered the terminal before he collapsed and died. The girl died inside the parked bus.

Patrolman Michael Barrett, on duty inside the terminal, started shooting at the gunman, who fled into the terminal waiting room from the bus loading ramp.

**Gun Battle**  
A wild exchange of gunfire followed, wounding the five persons before the desperate man ran from the terminal with Barrett and a Chicago passenger, Cal Watts, in pursuit.

"We were joined by two detectives as the man ran from the station," Watts said. "The one detective (Sirkot) ran up an alley next to a church where he caught the guy hiding in an alcove and shot him."

"The guy didn't say anything," Watts said.

Smith Case

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He said the hearing will be held on a date when all three judges can sit in.

Smith killed his wife at her apartment, 1800 Farragut avenue, Bristol, seriously wounded her friend, Mrs. Helen F. Songer, and then shot himself in a suicide attempt.

Smith waited outside his estranged wife's apartment at 5 a.m. September 9, waiting for her to come home from her job as a waitress. Mrs. Smith had asked Mrs. Songer to accompany her because she feared he was "out to get her." Surprised by the husband, the two women were shot as they attempted to run away.

Future Is Brighter For Hills Family

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Friedman said, "I went to every store in the Fairless Hills Shopping Center and everyone gave something for the family." He said, "It's a heart-warming experience to actually see America working together that way," the Fairless Hills man said.

Mr. Immel, contacted today, said, "It was worth a million dollars to have seen my children yesterday. Toys and gifts everywhere, the tree that was given to us, everyone has been wonderful to us and I just can't thank people enough for their kindness."

"I have spent about \$110 already and have paid off one of our doctor bills, the milk and baker's bills, and intend to pay the phone and water bills today," Mr. Immel said.

Mr. Friedman has about \$130 of the money that he will use to pay other bills, in addition to the needed \$376 for the rent payments, Mr. Immel said.

**Many Sources**  
Money and gifts poured in from everywhere. Two groups of people, calling themselves "Friends of Auburn road," and "Friends of Beaumont road," collected \$71 together; Frank M. Baker, Associates, engineers, Bristol, gave \$25; a little girl of about eight, Carol Arnold, collected \$6; the Fairless Hills Kiwanis Club gave presents; the Levittown Emergency Squad collected money, food, and gifts as did Fairless Hills Cub Pack 90.

Churches donated to the family.

"I'll never forget what these people, all of them, have done for us," Mr. Immel said. "They have made this the happiest Christmas we've ever had."

"There were people at my door, some of them I'll never know, others that asked that they remain unknown," he said, "but each and every one will remain in our hearts forever."

Three teen-agers were killed in a fiery crash near Bedford, Mass., Tuesday, and six other persons were killed in triple-fatality wrecks near Juneau, Wis., and Dayton, Ohio.

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Light snow in parts of the Midwest and the northeastern quarter of the nation slicked highways in some sections, but generally the weather was dry and clear.

Fires added to the Christmas gloom.

In Montana, three young children burned to death when a fire, apparently sparked by a Christmas tree, razed the frame home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Long.

Another fire blamed on a Christmas tree killed eight persons at Doctor's Memorial Hospital in Minneapolis. A mother and her four children perished in a Meriden, Conn., tenement house blaze and three brothers died in a fire that destroyed their home in northern Maine.

**Nursery Group Plans Meeting**  
A general membership meeting of the Levittown Nursery and Kindergarten Association will be held at 8:30 tonight at Temple Shalom, Edgely road.

Two films will be shown, "Helping the Child Accept the Don'ts" and "Helping the Child Face the Don'ts." Refreshments will be served. Members are invited to bring their friends.

**Emerson School PTA To Meet**  
The Ralph Waldo Emerson School PTA will hold its next general meeting Jan. 8, at 8:30 p.m. at the school, Mill Creek parkway.

Dr. Daniel Waldstein, Bristol township school psychologist, will be guest speaker.

Nixon Gives Report On Europe Need

WASHINGTON — UP — President Eisenhower is expected to ask Congress to make the United States a haven for more refugees — not only from Hungary, but from other Communist-controlled nations as well.

A highly placed informant reported this in advance of a conference on the refugee problem today between the President, Vice President Richard M. Nixon and other government leaders.

Nixon, who returned Monday from a first-hand inspection of refugee camps on the Austrian-Hungarian border, went to the White House to make "specific recommendations" to the President for further U. S. aid for Hungarians who fled Communist brutality.

**"Must Do More"**

Others invited to the conference were Tracy Voorhees, special presidential assistant on Hungarian refugee problems; Director John B. Hollister of the International Cooperation Administration; Deputy Atty. Gen. William P. Rogers, and Deputy Undersecretary of State Loy Henderson.

Nixon told the nation in a special radio-TV broadcast Christmas night that the United States has opened its doors so far to 21,500 Hungarians, "and we must do more."

"They are fine people, and they are incredibly courageous," the vice president said. "They have helped to expose Communism for the failure that it is."

He described the Hungarian revolt as "the end of international Communism."

**May Expand Program**

Nixon did not say specifically what else he thinks the United States should do for Hungarian refugees. But his statement that "we must do more" tied in with the report of plans to ask Congress to admit more refugees as quickly as possible after it reconvenes Jan. 3.

The highly placed source said the administration feels that in the future the refugee program should be expanded to include not only additional Hungarians, but also Poles, Czechs and others who escape from Russian satellite nations.

Such a proposal probably would take the form of a request for renewal of the three-year Refugee Relief Act which expires at midnight next Monday.

That law provided for the admission to this country of 209,000 refugees of many nationalities, and officials expect 185,000 to be admitted before it expires. The total would include 6400 Hungarians cleared for entry in the past two months.

The remainder of the 21,500 Hungarians are being admitted as "parolees" by Atty. Gen. Herbert Brownell Jr. under a special provision of the McCarran-Walter Act, the basic immigration law.

Fatalities Reach 880

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a car plunged over a 400-foot cliff near Montrose, Calif., after striking a boulder which had rolled onto the highway. The car was demolished.

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Ike Is Expected To Ask Broader Refugee Plan



John O'Brien, newly elected president of the Bucks County Rescue Squad, (left) presents badge to William Williams, the new chief of squad. Other new officers elected are: front row—Irvin Wong, assistant chief; Mary Reed and Margaret Porter, both on the Board of governors; Robert Porter, vice president;

Lawrence Moore, assistant director of first aid; J. Harry Smith, treasurer; second row—Paul Motz, captain; John DeMarchis, lieutenant; Edward Koleski, and Watson Wright, both Board of Governors.

No Serious Road Accidents Recorded In Lower Bucks

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would stop. The accident took place at 12:15 p.m.

**Boy Injured**

Ten-year-old Fred Wilson, of 202 Dogwood drive, Levittown, was treated at the hospital for bruises of the body after a car

drive, Levittown, the other driving the car of a Trenton driver almost head-on.

Police said John A. Mariano, 25, 512 Parkdale avenue, driving west on Route 1, apparently veered across the white line and collided with the car of R. H. Fisher, 62, of 81 Wittborn avenue, Trenton.

At the last instant before contact, police said, both cars swerved avoiding a complete head-on crash.

Mariano suffered abrasions to his right knee and cuts and bruises. Fisher received bruises on his right leg and right arm. Fisher's wife, Beatrice, had a bruised left arm and leg and Fisher's 14-year-old grandson, Thomas, suffered abrasions of the scalp.

Officer Paul Mucklow of the Middletown township police investigated the accident.

All four injured persons were transported to Lower Bucks County hospital by the Bucks County Rescue Squad. All were released after treatment.

Late this morning, Lower Southampton Township police were unable to give a statement about weekend accidents and the traffic situation in that township.

In Upper Southampton, Police Chief Clarence Heppie said the weekend was "quiet." He explained that the traffic situation was relieved by the recent opening of Second Street pike. Police reported no serious accidents.

Christmas was marred in Falls township by three accidents involving personal injuries and damage to property.

Falls township police reported a car driven by Elmer Hess, 50, of 42 Vermilion road, Levittown, was struck broadside by a car driven by F. G. Simicsak, 17, of 36 Mason street, Trenton, about 11:50 p.m. yesterday at Hood and Olds boulevard.

The Hess car was overturned by the impact, police said, after Simicsak ran through a stop sign at the intersection.

**Cuts and Bruises**  
Hess, and a woman passenger, Kathleen Hess, 50, same address, were taken to Lower Bucks County hospital and treated for cuts and bruises about the face and body.

Police charged Simicsak with failing to obey the stop sign and reckless driving. The Hess car was a total loss, police said.

At 8:55 p.m. yesterday, a car driven by John Wood, 24, of 620 Riverside drive, Trenton, slammed into a parked car at 79 Timber lane, Levittown.

**Owner**  
The car is owned by Bernard R. Hammond of Tenafly, N. J., police said.

Patrolman West Worsman charged Wood with drunken driving and leaving the scene of an accident after his capture by police near Levittown.

Wood is set for a hearing before Justice of the Peace John Melvin today, police said, and is being held in \$1,000 bail.

**Car Flips**  
In other action, police said a car driven by Robert Breen Krieger, 18, of 233 Stanford road, Fairless Hills, flipped on its back about 11:50 p.m. yesterday at Bordentown and Louderbach roads.

Patrolmen William Kershaw and Edmund Brown said Krieger told them he lost control of the car when it hit some ice on the road. Police, investigating the accident, said no ice was on the road. "Only skid marks were on the road," police said.

The driver, charged with reckless driving, and two passengers, Ned Kelly, 23, and Robert George, 37, were taken to Mercer hospital, Trenton, for treatment.

New Officers For Rescue Squad



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Politics Hit In Recreation Board Move

Political maneuvering was blamed today for the Bristol Township School Board's recent move to dissolve the joint Recreation Board and operate its own program.

Louis R. Hahn, recreation board chairman, said the school board took the action because the recreation board was in favor of appointing a Republican—Henry Morgan, present part time recreation director—to the proposed \$7500 a year post as full time director.

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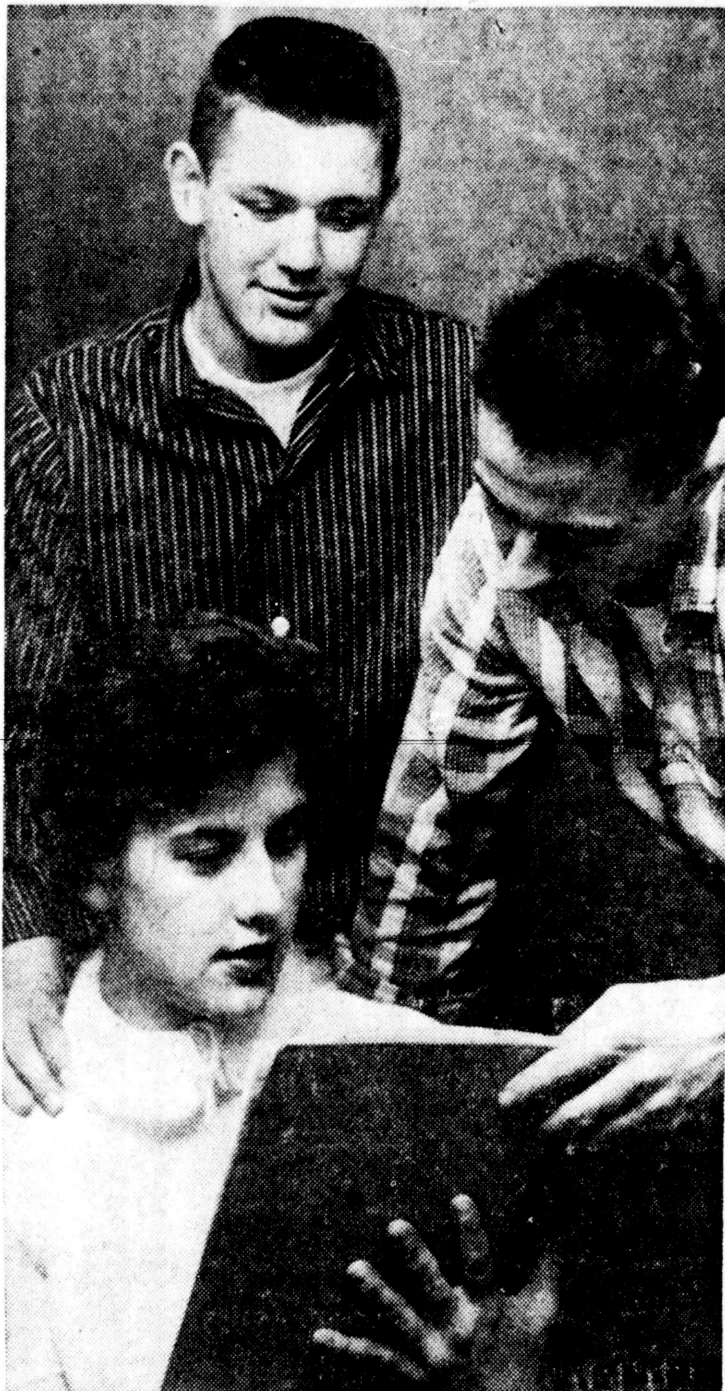
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### DRYERS

#### Norge D5

Ultra deluxe automatic, 4-way drying selector, hamper door, giant lint trap.

One only .....Regular 289.95 **\$188**

#### Kelvinator Model DEG2

Porcelain top, window safety door, 120 minute timer, safety thermostat.

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### VACUUMS

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Complete with attachments.

One only .....Regular 79.95 **\$49**

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Upright model.

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Increasing cloudiness this morning. Mostly cloudy this afternoon and tonight. Highest today 37 to 42. Lowest tonight 28 to 35. Tomorrow considerable cloudiness and a little warmer.

# HOLIDAY DEATHS REACH RECORD 701; 'BRIDGE' FIGURES IN AREA CRASHES

## Third Mishap In 3 Days On 1-Horse Span

No Serious Accidents In Lower Bucks

The third crash, in as many days, on Levittown's notorious one-lane, one-horse bridge highlighted the rash of holiday highway accidents in Lower Bucks. However no serious injuries were reported.

Bristol Township police reported a total of nine accidents on Monday, including the accident on the Newportville road bridge, and mishaps to two Levittown children. However, no accidents were reported yesterday by the Township police.

Several persons were injured in the numerous accidents which spotted the entire area. Doctor and nurses at Lower Bucks County Hospital were kept busy in the emergency room through Christmas eve and rescue squads were called out time and again.

The strict police campaign against drunken drivers apparently paid off. Only one driver was arrested on charges of being intoxicated. He was a Trenton motorist arrested after a hit-run crash in Levittown.

Karl Elcenko, 24, of 2 Quail road, Quincy Hollow, Levittown, was treated at Lower Bucks County hospital for contusions of the head after his car crashed head-on with a truck on the Newportville road bridge over Queen Anne's creek near Indian Creek.

Police report Fred Wallish, 32, of 1102 Third avenue, Croydon, was driving a truck owned by Pomeroy's of Levittown. The truck and the car both started over the bridge at the same time from opposite directions and crashed in the middle. Both drivers said they thought the other

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## Good Evening!

Really a long weekend.

This is the night after Christmas. That's when all through the house not a creature is stirring, thank heavens!

Okay, get on the ball — New Year's resolutions, we mean.

You nearly have to start resolving about now. Otherwise, no fighting of conscience a week from today as the slips begin to show.

We'd like to see the United States of America start resolving to do something drastic about these absolutely horrible holiday death and accident tolls on the streets and highways.

Nearly 700 men, women and children literally slaughtered since last Saturday in the name of Yule joy and merriment. Why can't the nation get itself truly excited about this awful shame?

You can figure the tragedy will be equally as grim next weekend.

Vice President Nixon, home from the edge of the Iron Curtain, makes an appeal for more aid for Hungarian refugees and says he sees the beginning of the end of international Communism.

You want to watch this man Nixon. No longer can you call him a boy.

And the Warriors beat the Celtics for their 6th in a row and are now trailing the league leaders by only a game and a half.

Could be the Philadelphians are headed for another league championship and that we'd like to see, Quaker City needs at least one winner in sports.

TV interviewer to chorus girl: "If you were marooned on a desert island what would you like to have for reading matter?" Chorus girl: "A tattooed sailor."

We suppose it never occurs to a lad of 18 that someday he'll be as dumb as his father.

Same old slogan: Watch your driving.

## Fire Menaces Movie Colony

'Would You Like Some of My Candy?'



Little Cindy Horner, two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter R. Horner, 61 Gentle road, Goldenridge, keeps the Christmas spirit alive by sharing her candy with a Great Dane dog. "Brandy" is one of three Great Danes owned by Herber Logan, 6 Darkleaf lane, Dogwood Hollow. (Courier and Times photo)

## Smith Set To Enter Guilty Plea

To Admit Murdering Wife In Bristol Double Shooting

William R. Smith, formerly of Levittown, will plead guilty to the murder of his wife, Ethel, on Sept. 9, in her Bristol apartment, the District Attorney was advised today.

Smith was scheduled for trial today before a criminal court jury on the murder charge and a charge of assault and battery with intent to kill.

However, District Attorney Donald W. VanArtsdalen said his office was advised by Smith's attorney, J. Leslie Kilcoyne, of Bristol, that Smith will plead guilty to the charges.

VanArtsdalen said that the arraignment on the charges, probably sometime in January. (Continued on Page 3, Col. 2)

## Woman Hurt In Accident

A Levittown woman was slightly injured when a car she was riding in collided with a pickup truck in the parking lot of the Levittown Shopping Center at 7:40 this morning.

The woman, Helen Leonard, 35, of Magnolia Hill section, was treated at a local doctor's office for lacerations of the forehead, according to Tullytown Patrolman Pat Coia.

Coia said she was riding in a car driven by Margaret C. Lamin, 35, of 46 Post lane, Levittown, which crashed with a truck near a Route 13 exit from the parking area.

The truck was driven by Giovanni Cordisco, 50, of 5612 Beaver Dam road, Bristol. Damage to the truck was estimated at \$50 while \$25 damage was estimated for the car.

## Suez Clearance Orders Are Given

LONDON — UP — An official source in Cairo said today that orders have been given to start clearing the Suez Canal.

The source said the instructions were given to United Nations and Egyptian officials on the scene on the basis of an agreement reached between UN

## Prosperous '57 Forecast

WASHINGTON — UP — Wendell B. Barnes, head of the Small Business Administration, forecasts "another prosperous year" in 1957 for the nation's small businesses.

He said total U. S. output will rise next year and that "small business will share in increased production because small business prosperity is closely linked to general prosperity."

In a year-end statement Tuesday, Barnes warned that "many small businesses will be confronted by price squeezes and material scarcities."

## Friends Come Through

## The Future Is Brighter

By KAY BLINCOE  
Courier and Times Staff Writer

"Silent Night" drifted into the living room of the James Immel home, 701 Beaumont road, Fairless Hills, last night . . . Christmas.

That's the story of James Immel and his "friends." They heard he and his family of four were losing their home and furniture because of non-payment of back rent. They stepped in with gifts of clothing, food, toys and money.

Cash Collection  
Approximately \$630 in cash was collected for the stricken

family. A Fairless Hills man, Mervin Friedman, 229 Stanwood road, read of the family's plight and volunteered to help in any way he could.

Mr. Friedman is taking care of the Immel account and records. The \$376 needed for the rent payments will be paid off, Mr. Friedman said, and the rest of the money will be used to pay off other bills. "We want to try to work it so that when Immel gets back on the job, he won't owe a penny," he said.

## Hundreds Evacuated From Malibu

Raging Forest Flames Destroy Brushland, Homes

MALIBU, Calif. — UP — Hundreds of families were evacuated from their homes in this famed movie colony area today in the path of a blaze that consumed more than 2,000 acres of brushland and burned at least 25 structures in the Santa Monica Mountains.

Luxurious homes of many film personalities dot the beach area, but it was not known immediately whether any of them were among those destroyed.

Flames were visible from Los Angeles and the San Fernando Valley as they spread in every direction and at one area leaped across Pacific Coast Highway.

Nearly 300 Los Angeles county and city fire fighters, aided by local cities and forest camp crews, were thrown into the fighting.

The fire area is near a popular movie star resort area east of the old Richard Dix ranch and is populated by many movie personalities. It was the scene in 1935 of a \$5 million blaze that razed more than 100,000 acres.

Film star Alan Ladd reportedly owns a ranch in the area but it was not known if he was living there.

Evacuation of residents in Newton, Ramera, Latigo and Trancas canyons began at dawn. Sheriff's deputies of Los Angeles and Ventura counties were aided by the California highway patrol.

Gusty morning winds whipped the flames in the tinder-dry area and the U. S. Weather Bureau predicted the winds would continue, coupled with low humidity. The season's total rainfall in this area has been less than one-half inch.

## Crossing Has Huge Crowd

Hundreds crowded the Delaware River banks yesterday to watch a stirring historical moment re-enacted as Washington crossed the Delaware as he did 180 years ago.

The exciting portrayal of one of America's proudest moments took place at Washington Crossing Park at 2 p.m. There is a park on each side of the waterway by that name.

Starring as Gen. Washington was St. John Terrell, noted theatrical producer. The other members of the famed crew were acted by Lowell Birrell, Robert Walter, James Pidcock, and Thomas Marshall.

The uniforms worn by Terrell and the crew were copied from those shown in Emanuel Leutze's painting, "Washington Crossing the Delaware," now on

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## Wild Gunman Kills Two, Wounds Five

CLEVELAND, Ohio — UP — A Pittsburgh-to-Cleveland bus by a still unidentified Negro assailant. The gunman, who went berserk after Almerico ordered him to leave the bus on Miss Kartzke's complaint, was shot down in a gun battle by Detective Sgt. Michael Sirkot.

Detectives said the five wounded suffered only superficial wounds.

Police said Miss Kartzke had complained to passengers and the driver that the assailant had been annoying her. Witnesses told officers the driver had the girl sit in the front of the bus with him and told the man to leave her alone or get off the bus.

Witnesses told police the man left the bus then whipped out a .32-caliber automatic pistol and fired at the driver and woman before fleeing. The bus was parked at the entrance of

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## Blast Rocks Negro Home In Alabama

Bombing Comes On Eve Of Bus Riding Showdown

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. — UP — A dynamite blast smashed a Negro leader's home and injured five persons last night on the eve of the South's third bus integration showdown in less than a week.

A minister who was injured slightly by the blast renewed his integration ultimatum to the Birmingham City Commission.

The Rev. F. L. Shuttlesworth said that unless the commission acts at its regular meeting today Birmingham Negroes will stage the South's biggest "voluntary" integration attempt in history.

The explosion also injured Shuttlesworth's wife and two children and a visitor, Charley Robinson, 59. It caved in the living room roof and damaged several nearby homes in the Birmingham Negro residential area.

## Perfect Weather Seen Tomorrow

Today's cloudy skies will clear by tonight with wintry temperatures dipping to the low 20's, the Weather Bureau at Trenton said this morning.

Tomorrow will be a perfect day with fair skies and temperatures warming up to the middle 40's. The weatherman sees little chance of any rain or snow in Lower Bucks before Saturday.

## Employment Holds Steady For L. Bucks

Two Month Period Shows Minute Drop In All Divisions

Employment in Lower Bucks County held its own in October and November, Francis L. Mathews, manager of the Bristol office of the Pennsylvania State Employment service, reported.

He forecast that the situation will remain the same this month and next.

A survey of 75 employers hiring 20,000 persons showed a drop of 20, or .1 per cent, from the two previous months, Mr. Mathews announced in his Labor Market Letter.

"A gain in non-manufacturing almost completely offset a loss in manufacturing, and as a consequence non-agricultural employment in the Bristol-Morrisville area held steady during the October-November period," Mr. Mathews reported.

"Among the various industries, only a few displayed changes of a significant size," the state official said. "These were electrical machinery and transportation equipment, which were up, and chemicals, fabricated metals, and miscellaneous manufacturing, which were down."

"Intensified production and the transfer of workers from another area stimulated the rise in electrical machinery," Mr. Mathews

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## Teachers To Ask Raise

HARRISBURG — UP — The Pennsylvania State Education Association will open its 104th annual convention here Thursday, with a proposal for another teacher salary increase high on the agenda.

The teachers' group will hold more than 50 meetings during the three-day conference, including two general sessions on the theme "Educational Problems of the Expanding School Population."

The association's Legislative Committee has recommended that Pennsylvania's approximately 60,000 school teachers ask the 1957 Legislature for an additional \$100 a year pay increase for each of the next two school years.

## Experts See Mass Traffic As Cause

Officials Estimate 7 Billion Miles Covered In U. S.

By UNITED PRESS

The nation counted more than 700 fatalities in its most deadly holiday weekend on the highways. The number was far above the National Safety Council's estimate of 660 for the Christmas holiday period. The previous holiday high was 609 set during last year's three-day Christmas weekend.

Council officials sought to determine the cause of the high death count, but for the present ascribed it primarily to the fact that motorists were out in overwhelming numbers. They estimated 7 billion miles were driven by motorists in the United States during the weekend.

At 10:30 a.m. the United Press count showed 701 dead in traffic. Other mishaps likewise took toll during the holiday weekend which began at 6 p.m. Friday and ended at midnight Christmas. They included 48 in fires, nine in plane accidents, and 122 in miscellaneous accidents for an overall total of 880.

A similar four-day non-holiday period at this time of year would be about 420 dead, the council has said.

California led with 72 dead on the highways; Illinois had 54, five in a single crash on Christmas Day; Ohio and Texas had 40 each, New York, 36, Michigan, 35, and North Carolina, 31.

North Dakota was the only state to post a fatality free record during the long holiday, and Maine and Wyoming went through the period without any traffic deaths.

Ned H. Dearborn, president of the National Safety Council, expressed "bitter disappointment" with the record highway carnage.

"We had hoped our pre-holiday warnings might cause drivers to take extra care and use more common sense," Dearborn continued. He said the council had no explanation for the tragic toll. "You cannot rationalize death," he said.

One of the worst holiday accidents killed five persons and injured six others seriously Tuesday in a two-car head-on collision on U.S. 66 near Springfield, Ill.

Clutches Toy Pistol

One of the victims, 8-year-old Ernest Evans, was found clutching a shiny new cap pistol he received for Christmas. A tow truck had to pull the cars apart before the boy's body could be exhumed.

Three persons were killed when

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## Inside Today's Newspaper

### Bucks County Honors

Bucks County will be honored at the Philadelphia Home Show in February. "Eastern Pennsylvania Day" will be set aside for Bucks and other cities and other municipalities. Page 2.

### Sports In '56

With the year almost at an end, you may find yourself reminiscing about 1956. Sports fans will recall events recounted today by Sports Editor Ben Borowsky. Page 8.

### Comic Books and Children

Teachers and parents, as well as church leaders, have been emphatic about detrimental effects of certain comic books. Dr. George W. Crane devotes his column today to the subject. Page 6.

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Donations For Needy Families



Underprivileged families in Levittown had a more enjoyable Christmas because of the food donations by Kane's Supermarket. With the cooperation of American Legion Post 960, the food was distributed throughout the area. Shown with the food packages are Patrick Garrity, past finance officer of the post; Mr. A. J. Kane of the super market; Mrs. Kane, and Ed Stiver, commander of the post. (Courier and Times Photo)

Steel's Tax  
Write-Off  
Is Rejected

News that may hinder the \$94,400,000 expansion of the Fairless Works of U. S. Steel Corp. came from New York, N. Y. today. Iron Age Magazine said the federal government has rejected requests of the nation's steel industry for fast tax-write offs to help finance a \$2,000,000,000 expansion program.

No immediate comment or information was available from the U. S. Steel management, which last summer announced the expansion would be carried out in 18 months, and increase the Fairless Works payroll from 6500 to 8500 workers.

**Thumbs Down**

The metalworking weekly said the government's "top policy-makers have turned thumbs down" on steel company applications for permission to amortize rapidly new expansion projects.

Rapid amortization allows a company to depreciate a facility faster than usual for tax purposes. It reduces for a period of a few years what the company has to pay in taxes, making more cash available for expansion.

**Application Filed**

U. S. Steel Corp. filed applications with the U. S. Office of Defense Mobilization to reopen the amortization program, in which steelmakers have not been eligible for the past two years. The request was made on the ground that the new facilities are "essential to national defense."

Not included in the write-off request is the Fairless Works' third blast furnace, for which a construction contract was awarded June 5.

The \$94,400,000 program is to include a \$48,900,000 open hearth furnace, a \$13,000,000 blast furnace, sintering facilities for \$8,500,000, coke ovens for \$19,000,000 and improvements to the blooming mill for \$5,000,000.

Iron Age also said pressure for a stepped-up tanker building program will force steel companies to channel steel plates from an already tight market to shipbuilders.

"This will disrupt regular distribution of plate throughout the nation," it warned. "Other plate users will have to tighten their belts another notch or so."

Iron Age said the government will not impose any formal allocation program for plates. However, it said steel companies will have to set up a "voluntary" system to guarantee adequate steel plate for tanker builders.

"While attention is being focused on the tankers and fast-tax questions," it said, "the steel market is building up more steam — and generating a few odd twists."

Births  
LOWER BUCKS HOSPITAL

Dec. 22  
Mr. and Mrs. John Baganski, 231 Brentwood road, Levittown, boy.

Dec. 23  
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Birtell, 7 Wildflower road, Levittown, boy.  
Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Firman, 820 4th avenue, Bristol, boy.  
Mr. and Mrs. Donald Libby, 208 Austin drive, Fairless Hills, girl.  
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mornello, 91 Bald Cypress lane, Levittown, boy.  
Mr. and Mrs. Pasquale Rossi, 65 Valley road, Levittown, girl.  
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Strong, 44 Nutmeg lane, Levittown, boy.

Dec. 24  
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Boston, 66 Black Walnut lane, Levittown, girl.  
Mr. and Mrs. William Chapman, 691 Gordon street, Bristol, boy.  
Mr. and Mrs. David Long, Newport road, Bristol, boy.  
Mr. and Mrs. Francis McIntyre, 30 Indian creek, Levittown, girl.  
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Reed, RD No. 2, Bristol, girl.

**Christmas Births**  
Mrs. and Mrs. Calvin Deer, 120 Vermont avenue, Levittown, boy.  
Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Laptonak, 1807 Farragut avenue, Bristol, girl.  
Mr. and Mrs. Junnis Long, 1044 Trenton avenue, Bristol, girl.  
Mr. and Mrs. John Leslie, 11 Quarter Turn road, Levittown, girl.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hearn, Main street, Tullytown, girl.

Future Is  
Brighter For  
Hills Family

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Friedman said, "I went to every store in the Fairless Hills Shopping Center and everyone gave something for the family," he said. "It's a heart-warming experience to actually see America working together that way," the Fairless Hills man said.

Mr. Immel, contacted today, said, "It was worth a million dollars to have seen my children yesterday. Toys and gifts everywhere, the tree that was given to us, everyone has been wonderful to us and I just can't thank people enough for their kindness."

"I have spent about \$110 already and have paid off one of our doctor bills, the milk and baker's bills, and intend to pay the phone and water bills today," Mr. Immel said.

Mr. Friedman has about \$130 of the money that he will use to pay other bills, in addition to the needed \$376 for the rent payments, Mr. Immel said.

**Many Sources**

Money and gifts poured in from everywhere. Two groups of people, calling themselves "Friends of Auburn road," and "Friends of Beaumont road," collected \$71 together; Frank M. Baker, Associates, engineers, Bristol, gave \$25; a little girl of about eight, Carol Arnold, collected \$6; the Fairless Hills Kiwanis Club gave presents; the Levittown Emergency Squad collected money, food, and gifts as did Fairless Hills Cub Pack 90.

Churches donated to the family.

"I'll never forget what these people, all of them, have done for us," Mr. Immel said. "They have made this the happiest Christmas we've ever had."

"There were people at my door, some of them I'll never know, others that asked that they remain unknown," he said, "but each and every one will remain in our hearts forever."

Assailant Dies

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ed outside the Cleveland Greyhound terminal.

Police said the assailant shot the five others inside the terminal. The driver entered the terminal before he collapsed and died. The girl died inside the parked bus.

Patrolman Michael Barrett, on duty inside the terminal, started shooting at the gunman, who fled into the terminal waiting room from the bus loading ramp.

**Gun Battle**

A wild exchange of gunfire followed, wounding the five persons before the desperate man ran from the terminal with Barrett and a Chicago passenger, Cal Watts, in pursuit.

"We were joined by two detectives as the man ran from the station," Watts said. "The one detective (Sirkot) ran up an alley next to a church where he caught the guy hiding in an alcove and shot him."

"The guy didn't say anything," Watts said.

Smith Case

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He said the hearing will be held on a date when all three judges can sit in.

Smith killed his wife at her apartment, 1800 Farragut avenue, Bristol, seriously wounded her friend, Mrs. Helen F. Songer, and then shot himself in a suicide attempt.

Smith waited outside his estranged wife's apartment at 5 a.m. September 9, waiting for her to come home from her job as a waitress. Mrs. Smith had asked Mrs. Songer to accompany her because she feared he was "out to get her." Surprised by the husband, the two women were shot as they attempted to run away.

Employment

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said, "In transportation equipment new orders were the principal factor. The downturn in chemicals stemmed from operations consolidations and an easing in production; in fabricated metals seasonal influences and the closing of a firm; in miscellaneous manufactures, the moving of an establishment out of this area."

In future prospects, Mr. Mathews said indications are that manufacturing will increase slightly, while non-manufacturing takes a "seasonal drop."

Nixon Gives  
Report On  
Europe Need

WASHINGTON — UP — President Eisenhower is expected to ask Congress to make the United States a haven for more refugees — not only from Hungary, but from other Communist-controlled nations as well.

A highly placed informant reported this in advance of a conference on the refugee problem today between the President, Vice President Richard M. Nixon and other government leaders.

Nixon, who returned Monday from a first-hand inspection of refugee camps on the Austrian-Hungarian border, went to the White House to make "specific recommendations" to the President for further U. S. aid for Hungarians who fled Communist brutality.

"Must Do More"

Others invited to the conference were Tracy Voorhees, special presidential assistant on Hungarian refugee problems; Director John B. Hollister of the International Cooperation Administration; Deputy Atty. Gen. William P. Rogers, and Deputy Undersecretary of State Loy Henderson.

Nixon told the nation in a special radio-TV broadcast Christmas night that the United States has opened its doors so far to 21,500 Hungarians, "and we must do more."

"They are fine people, and they are incredibly courageous," the vice president said. "They have helped to expose Communism for the failure that it is."

He described the Hungarian revolt as "the end of international Communism."

**May Expand Program**

Nixon did not say specifically what else he thinks the United States should do for Hungarian refugees. But his statement that "we must do more" tied in with the report of plans to ask Congress to admit more refugees as quickly as possible after it reconvenes Jan. 3.

The highly placed source said the administration feels that in the future the refugee program should be expanded to include not only additional Hungarians, but also Poles, Czechs and others who escape from Russian satellite nations.

Such a proposal probably would take the form of a request for renewal of the three-year Refugee Relief Act which expires at midnight next Monday.

That law provided for the admission to this country of 209,000 refugees of many nationalities, and officials expect 185,000 to be admitted before it expires. The total would include 6400 Hungarians cleared for entry in the past two months.

The remainder of the 21,500 Hungarians are being admitted as "parolees" by Atty. Gen. Herbert Brownell Jr. under a special provision of the McCarran-Walter Act, the basic immigration law.

Pensylvania  
Record Is Good

(By UNITED PRESS)

Pennsylvania's highway traffic toll fell short of expectations for the holiday weekend, but the low count offered little consolation for the families of those killed in Christmas road-way mishaps.

A United Press survey showed at least 21 persons were killed on the state's highways in the 102-hour holiday weekend which ended Tuesday midnight. Four persons were killed in other types of accidents.

Seven fatal wrecks were recorded in Western Pennsylvania where safety authorities had predicted 12 would die.

Fatalities  
Reach 880

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a car plunged over a 400-foot cliff near Montrose, Calif., after striking a boulder which had rolled onto the highway. The car was demolished.

Three teen-agers were killed in a fiery crash near Bedford, Mass., Tuesday, and six other persons were killed in triple-fatality wrecks near Juneau, Wis., and Dayton, Ohio.

Dearborn said the toll occurred despite "the best highway patrolling job in history" by the nation's law enforcement agencies.

"We have no way to gauge exactly how terrible this Christmas would have been had it not been for intensive policing of the roads," he said.

"Bad as the toll was, it could have been worse."

The weather generally was not a factor in the final spurt of Christmas Day manslaughter, in contrast to the beginning of the holiday weekend when fog, freezing rain and snow contributed heavily to the early toll.

Light snow in parts of the Midwest and the northeastern quarter of the nation slicked highways in some sections, but generally the weather was dry and clear.

Fires added to the Christmas gloom.

In Montana, three young children burned to death when a fire, apparently sparked by a Christmas tree, razed the frame home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Long.

Another fire blamed on a Christmas tree killed eight persons at Doctor's Memorial Hospital in Minneapolis. A mother and her four children perished in a Meriden, Conn., tenement house blaze and three brothers died in a fire that destroyed their home in northern Maine.

Crossing

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display in the Washington Crossing Park Methodist Church.

Other Christmas Day attractions that drew large holiday crowds were a huge illuminated star fixed atop the Bowman's Hill Tower and a large Christmas tree in Washington Crossing, by the community's Rotary Club.

Nursery Group  
Plans Meeting

A general membership meeting of the Levittown Nursery and Kindergarten Association will be held at 8:30 tonight at Temple Shalom, Edgely road.

Two films will be shown, "Helping the Child Accept the Do's" and "Helping the Child Face the Don'ts." Refreshments will be served. Members are invited to bring their friends.

Erverson School  
PTA To Meet

The Ralph Waldo Emerson School PTA will hold its next general meeting Jan. 8, at 8:30 p.m. at the school, Mill Creek parkway.

Dr. Daniel Waldstein, Bristol township school psychologist, will be guest speaker.

New Officers For Rescue Squad



John O'Brien, newly elected president of the Bucks County Rescue Squad, (left) presents badge to William Williams, the new chief of squad. Other new officers elected are: front row—Irvin Wong, assistant chief; Mary Reed and Margaret Porter, both on the Board of governors; Robert Porter, vice president; Lawrence Moore, assistant director of first aid; J. Harry Smith, treasurer; second row—Paul Motz, captain; John DeMarchis, lieutenant; Edward Koleski, and Watson Wright, both Board of Governors.

No Serious Road Accidents  
Recorded In Lower Bucks

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would stop. The accident took place at 12:15 p.m.

**Boy Injured**

Ten-year-old Fred Wilson, of 202 Dogwood drive, Levittown, was treated at the hospital for bruises of the body after a car

drive, Levittown, the other driving the car of a Trenton driver almost head-on.

Police said John A. Mariano, 25, 512 Parkdale avenue, driving west on Route 1, apparently veered across the white line and collided with the car of R. H. Fisher, 62, of 81 Withborn avenue, Trenton.

At the last instant before contact, police said, both cars swerved avoiding a complete head-on crash.

Mariano suffered abrasions to his right knee and cuts and bruises. Fisher received bruises on his right leg and right arm. Fisher's wife, Beatrice, had a bruised left arm and leg and Fisher's 14-year-old grandson, Thomas, suffered abrasions of the scalp.

Officer Paul Mucklow of the Middletown township police investigated the accident.

All four injured persons were transported to Lower Bucks County hospital by the Bucks County Rescue Squad. All were released after treatment.

Late this morning, Lower Southampton Township police were unable to give a statement about weekend accidents and the traffic situation in that township.

In Upper Southampton, Police Chief Clarence Heppie said the weekend was "quiet." He explained that the traffic situation was relieved by the recent opening of Second Street pike. Police reported no serious accidents.

Christmas was marred in Falls township by three accidents involving personal injuries and damage to property.

Falls township police reported a car driven by Elmer Hess, 50, of 42 Vermilion road, Levittown, was struck broadside by a car driven by F. G. Simicsak, 17, of 36 Mason street, Trenton, about 1 p.m. yesterday at Hood and Olds boulevard.

The Hess car was overturned by the impact, police said, after Simicsak ran through a stop sign at the intersection.

**Cuts and Bruises**

Hess, a woman passenger, Kathleen Hess, 50, same address, were taken to Lower Bucks County hospital and treated for cuts and bruises about the face and body.

Police charged Simicsak with failing to obey the stop sign and reckless driving. The Hess car was a total loss, police said.

At 8:55 p.m. yesterday, a car driven by John Wood, 24, of 620 Riverside drive, Trenton, slammed into a parked car at 79 Timber lane, Levittown.

**Owner**

The car is owned by Bernard R. Hammond of Tenafly, N. J., police said.

Patrolman West Worsman charged Wood with drunken driving and leaving the scene of an accident after his capture by police near Levittown.

Wood is set for a hearing before Justice of the Peace John Melvin today, police said, and is being held in \$1,000 bail.

**Car Flips**

In other action, police said a car driven by Robert Breen Krieger, 18, of 233 Stanford road, Fairless Hills, flipped on its back about 11:50 p.m. yesterday at Bordentown and Louderbach roads.

Patrolmen William Kershaw and Edmund Brown said Krieger told them he lost control of the car when it hit some ice on the road. Police, investigating the accident, said no ice was on the road. "Only skid marks were on the road," police said.

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**Notification**

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**Decision**

However, Benjamin F. Stockett, newly elected president of the school board, said his group decided at an executive session last week to withdraw from the recreation board.

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**Facilities**

"With the school board administering the program we could coordinate use of school facilities with our other programs," Stockett said. He added that he hoped a committee of commissioners would be appointed to work with the school board in running the program.

He said no changes in personnel would be made until the end of the current fiscal year, June 30.

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**Discussed**

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Death  
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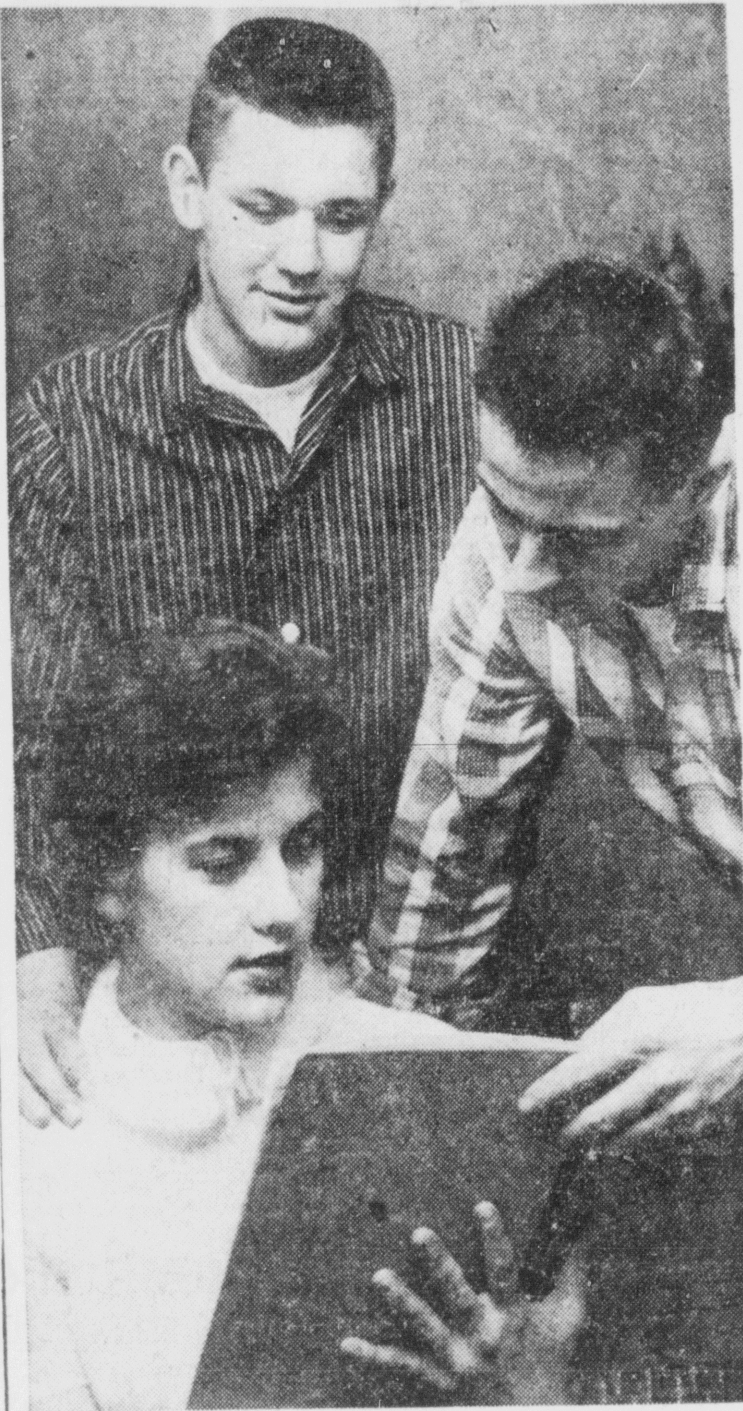
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**Kelvinator Model 68F12**  
Deluxe 12.2 cu. ft., automatic defrost, 100 lb. bottom freezer, chest, roll-out shelves, breakfast bar.  
One only .....Regular 519.95 **\$309**

**Hotpoint Model EG11**  
Deluxe 11 cu. ft., automatic defrost, 75 lb. freezer chest, butter and cheese keeper, aluminum door shelves.  
One only .....Regular 399.95 **\$265**

**Kelvinator Model 47F10**  
Deluxe 10 cu. ft., automatic defrost, 70 lb. top frozen food chest, roll-out shelves, butter and cheese chests.  
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**Kelvinator Model 69F13**  
Deluxe 13 cu. ft., two-door, 85 lb. freezer, automatic defrost.  
One only .....Regular 549.95 **\$319**

**Hotpoint Model EG12**  
Deluxe 12 cu. ft., automatic defrost, 75 lb. freezer, four deep door shelves.  
One only .....Regular 429.95 **\$259**

### FREEZERS

**Kelvinator Model KFF12**  
12 cu. ft., 439 lb. capacity, upright, door storage.  
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**Kelvinator Model KRF49**  
Deluxe double oven, completely automatic.  
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All porcelain, water temperature control, fully automatic.  
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**Norge W4**  
Time line control, water temperature control, fully automatic.  
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**Kelvinator WAG-2**  
Fully automatic, double hose water connection, porcelain top, magic minute timer, overflow rinse.  
One only .....Regular 199.95 **\$139**

### DRYERS

**Norge D5**  
Ultra deluxe automatic, 4-way drying selector, hamper door, giant lint trap.  
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Complete with attachments.  
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